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TAGS: EWWT, SENV, IMCO
SUBJ: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION

REF: A. STATE 60283; B. STATE 66771

1. MINISTER-COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS AND EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER DELIVERED TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT (REF A) TO SIGRIST, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC MATTERS, FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND ROUGET, CHIEF, OFFICE OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND OCEANOGRAPHIC AFFAIRS, FOREIGN OFFICE.

2. MINISTER-COUNSELOR OUTLINED POINTS REF B, EMPHASIZING IN PARTICULAR ADMINISTRATION'S STRONG INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL ACTION. U.S. SUGGESTIONS FOR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS (PARAS 2, 4, 5, 6, AND 7, REF B) THROUGH INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION WERE EXPLAINED IN DETAIL.

3. SIGRIST TOOK NOTE OF OUR INITIATIVE AND PROMISED TO FORWARD FRG REACTIONS ONCE OTHER CONCERNED MINISTRIES WERE CONSULTED. MINISTER-COUNSELOR STATED THAT THE US CONSULATE GENERAL IN HAMBURG WOULD BE IN CONTACT
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WITH CONCERNED FRG MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS THERE.

4. SIGRIST WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE "ZONE OF ENFORCEMENT" FOR U.S. MARINE OIL POLLUTION MEASURES, ESPECIALLY YEARLY COAST GUARD INSPECTIONS, AND WONDERED WHETHER THE "ZONE" WOULD EXTEND TO 200 MILES OFF-SHORE (THE ECONOMIC ZONE). MINISTER-COUNSELOR CALLED SIGRIST'S ATTENTION TO LANGUAGE OF TEXT AND STATED THAT COAST GUARD INSPECTIONS WOULD BE MADE ON TANKERS THAT CALLED AMERICAN PORTS.

5. SIGRIST COMMENTED UPON THE INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE OF ANTI-MARINE OIL POLLUTION EFFORTS, AND EXPRESSED DEEP FRG CONCERN ABOUT THIS AND INTEREST IN OUR PROPOSALS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT "GERMANY IS PRACTICALLY LAND LOCKED."

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